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1. (currently amended) A communication system comprising a video camera connectable to a portable wireless transceiver for transmitting a video signal from the video camera to a signal repeater, from which the video signal is transmitted over a telephony communication system to a second transceiver arranged to receive the video signal and to display it on a display means, and a first audio communication ~~control~~ device connectable to the second transceiver for transmitting a ~~control~~ voice signal over the telephony communication system to the signal repeater and from the signal repeater to the portable wireless transceiver and to a second ~~control~~ audio communication device connected to the portable transceiver.

2. (currently amended) A communication system as claimed in claim 1 in which the video camera is electronically controllable ~~by the first control~~ through voice instructions transmitted from the first audio communication device.

3. (currently amended) A communication system as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 2 in which azimuth and elevation of the video camera are electronically controllable through voice instructions transmitted from ~~by the first audio communication control device.~~

4. (Canceled)

5. (currently amended) A communication system as claimed in claim ~~4-3~~ 4-3 in which the audio communication devices provide at least a one way voice communication link from the first ~~control~~ audio communication device to the second control device.

6. (currently amended) A communication system as claimed in ~~any one of the claims 4 or 5~~ in which at least the second control device includes a headset having a loudspeaker.

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7. (currently amended) A method of inspecting a remote site with a communication system comprising the steps of connecting a video camera and a second ~~control~~-audio communication device to a portable wireless transceiver at the remote site, connecting a signal repeater at the remote site to a telephony communication system, connecting a second transceiver at a base station to the telephony communication system, connecting a display means to the second transceiver and connecting a first audio communication ~~control~~-device to the second transceiver, displaying a video signal from the video camera at the remote site on the display means and the transmitting a ~~control~~-voice signal from the first audio communication ~~control~~-device over the telephony communication system to the signal repeater and to the second audio communication ~~control~~-device connected to the wireless transceiver.

8. and 9. (Canceled)

Please add the following new Claims 10-16:

10. A communication system as claimed in claim 1 in which azimuth and elevation of the camera are electronically controllable through voice instructions transmitted from the first audio communication device.

11. A communication system as claimed in claim 10 in which the audio communication devices provide at least a one-way voice communication link from the first audio communication device to the second audio communication device.

12. A communication system as claimed in claim 11 in which at least the second audio communication device includes a headset having a loudspeaker.

13. A communication system as claimed in claim 2 which the audio communication devices provide at least a one-way voice communication link from the first audio communication device to the second audio communication device.

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14. A communication system as claimed in claim 13 in which at least the second audio communication device includes a headset having a loudspeaker.

15. A communication system as claimed in claim 1 in which the audio communication devices provide at least a one-way voice communication link from the first audio communication device to the second audio communication device.

16. A communication system as claimed in claim 15 in which at least the second audio communication device includes a headset having a loudspeaker.

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